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In re Application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/380,579

Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: IMMUNOTOLERANCE INDUCER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2000, for which a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making a response due on or before May 1, 2001.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before line 1, insert

This application is a §371 of PCT/JP98/00909, filed on March 4, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-8, without prejudice or disclaimer.